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REMARKS

Gilt/Edge Mine Site and Nelson Tunnel/Commodore Waste Pile Site

Enclosed are two information request letters to an insurance company and an insurance broker that may have information about insurance issued to CoCa Mines or an affiliate. CoCa is a PRP at both Gilt/Edge and Nelson Tunnel and has asserted an inability to pay.

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Van Gilder Insurance Corporation
1515 Wynkoop Street, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80202-1730

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA
Gilt Edge Mine Superfund Site, Lawrence County, South Dakota
Nelson Tunnel/Commodore Waste Rock Pile Superfund Site, Creede, Colorado

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter seeks your cooperation in providing information and documents relating to Congdon and Carey, Congdon and Carey Ltd 3, Congdon and Carey Ltd 5, Minerals Engineering Company, and CoCa Mines Inc., former owners and/or operators of the Gilt Edge Mine Superfund Site located in Lawrence County, South Dakota and/or the Nelson Tunnel/Commodore Waste Rock Pile Superfund Site. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is writing this letter to you because it has information that indicates that your company or its predecessor may have brokered liability insurance issued to at least one of these entities that may cover claims relating to releases of hazardous substances at the referenced sites. EPA is currently investigating the nature and extent of contamination and past operations at these sites.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9604, as amended, you are hereby requested to respond to the Information Request set forth in Enclosure 1, attached hereto. EPA seeks your voluntary cooperation in this investigation. Your compliance with the Information Request is appreciated and is required by law. Please provide a complete and truthful response to this Information Request within **thirty (30) days** of your receipt of this letter. Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604, authorizes EPA to pursue penalties for failure to meet that deadline or failure to respond adequately. In addition, providing false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001.